

HOUSE BILL No. 3011

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning health and health care; prescribing disclosure and
10 availability of prices charged by certain health care providers for health
11 or medical care services.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Each health care provider shall prepare and maintain
15 one list for public disclosure of the health care provider's charges for
16 certain and common health or medical care services.

17 (b) The list for public disclosure of the health care provider's charges:

18 (1) Shall contain a price list that is current and consistent with the
19 normal billing schedule of the health care provider;

20 (2) shall not discriminate based upon whether a consumer has insur-
21 ance providing coverage for health care or medical care services; and

22 (3) a copy shall be given to any consumer upon request.

23 (c) As used in this section, (1) "health care or medical care services"
24 includes all health or medical care, services, procedures, surgeries and
25 drugs; and (2) "health care provider" includes each hospital; outpatient
26 medical treatment facility; outpatient ambulatory surgical center; com-
27 puterized axial tomography (CAT) scanning, magnetic resonance imaging
28 (MRI), x-ray or other medical diagnostic service provider; medical labo-
29 ratory service provider; minor emergency medical clinic; medical emer-
30 gency service provider; physician clinic; and any corporation, limited part-
31 nership or other legal entity providing health care or medical services.

32 (d) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas health
33 care price transparency act.

34 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.